

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 013588
ORIGIN EB-08

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 GSA-02 INT-05 COME-00 TRSE-00
L-03 OMB-01 XMB-02 /032 R

DRAFTED BY EB/ISM: SHAAS:JG
APPROVED BY EB/ISM: ROGDEN
GSA-TMECKER
NEA/INS-JGRAHAME
BUMINES-MPOTTER
COMMERCE-MADERHOLD
-----045291 181818Z /43
R 181705Z JAN 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DEHLI
INFO AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 013588

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:EMIN, IN

SUBJECT: KYANITE

1. WE HAVE INFORMATION THAT INDICATES THAT GOI HAS
PLACED BAN ON EXPORTS OF KYANITE. LAPSOBURU MINING
DISTRICT PRODUCES A GRADE OF KYANITE FOR WHICH NO
SUITABLE SUBSTITUTES ARE READILY AVAILABLE. CAN YOU
CONFIRM IMPOSITION OF BAN ON EXPORTS OF KYANITE?

2. INDUSTRIAL MINERALS QUOTES INDIAN FOB EXPORT PRICE
AS 120 DOLS.-140DOLS. PER SHORT TON. CAN YOU CONFIRM?
IF EXPORT BAN HAS GONE INTO EFFECT, WHAT IS CURRENT
DOMESTIC SELLING PRICE?

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 013588

3. BEGIN LOU: GSA HAS AVAILABLE FOR SALE THE ENTIRE
INVENTORY OF KYANITE IN THE STRATEGIC STOCKPILE,
APPROXIMATELY 2,666 SHORT DRY TONS. IT HAS RECENTLY
RECEIVED UNUSALLY HIGH BIDS FOR ITS MATERIAL, INDIRECTLY
CONFIRMING THE RUMOR OF AN INDIAN EXPORT BAN. THE IN-
FORMATION REQUESTED IN PARAS 1 AND 2 IS NECESSARY TO
ASSIST IT IN MORE APPROPRIATELY PRICING ITS MATERIAL FOR

SALE. END LOU CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXPORT CONTROLS, MINERALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 18 jan 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978STATE013588
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: SHAAS:JG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780027-0301
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780149/aaaabpbk.tel
Line Count: 63
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: b3fa3be2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: N/A
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 3753007
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: KYANITE
TAGS: EMIN, IN
To: NEW DELHI
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/b3fa3be2-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014